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14 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:



Acting Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Request for Briefing at Headquarters
Coro Foundation of Southern California

1. Action Requested: Approve request to meet with the Coro Foundation of Southern California.


2. Background: James R. Schoning, Director of Programs and Training for the Coro Foundation and referred here by Craig Fuller (Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs), has requested a visit to CIA. The Coro Foundation is a non-profit educational foundation that sponsors a number of programs at the post-graduate level. This year their focus is on Presidential initiative towards public and private sector partnerships and growth in the Defense Budget. An adjunct to this is the Soviet threat to American security as perceived by the Intelligence Community, which they would like CIA to address.

As they did last year, the group will be meeting with senior White House staff and Members and staff of both Houses of Congress. They would like the briefing on the afternoon of Wednesday, 28 April or the morning of Thursday, 29 April. We have already checked your schedule and if you decide to do so, you have an opening on the afternoon of the 28th.

Admiral Inman has suggested that you may wish to use this forum to discuss area studies and language needs of the Agency. An NIO or other senior official could be scheduled to follow with an overview of the Soviet threat. Suggest also that Recruitment make a short presentation.

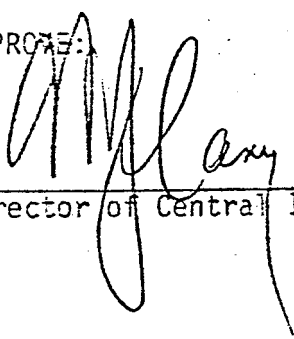
3. Recommendation: Approve the visit and your participation or designate another senior Agency official to do so.

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APPROVE:



Director of Central Intelligence

19 April 1982

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DISAPPROVE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Coro Foundation Fellows are participants in a full-time post-graduate program in public affairs. The Fellows Program consists of nine months of intensive field experience and leadership training, and is concerned with the health of society as a whole. The program seeks to strengthen the American political system by preparing Fellows to meet society's need for effective, constructive leadership in the public and private sectors.

Community cooperation channeled through Coro Foundation provides Fellows an unusual opportunity for career preparation: the privilege of intimate, first-hand observation and participation with government, business, labor, media, political and community organizations. Twelve appointments, drawn nationally from approximately 600 applications, are made annually in each of three cities: San Francisco, Los Angeles and St. Louis.

This brochure lists the background and record of the 1981/82 Southern California Fellows. They, from experience, are the administrators, board and commission members, elected officials and civic leaders of tomorrow.

Graduates of the Fellows Program may obtain an M.A. in Public Policy Analysis from Claremont Graduate School upon completion of a summer's work in residence at CGS following Coro, a thesis and related study.

Robin Kramer
Executive Director

James R. Schonling
Director of Programs
and Training

OTHER CORO TRAINING PROGRAMS

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

The Coro mid-career Women's Program, modeled after the longer Fellows Program, offers 12 select women the opportunity to test their own capabilities for public leadership while examining first-hand the forces and individuals that combine to create and govern public policy in Southern California.

In addition to field internships and projects, participants engage in a variety of training activities to strengthen personal and group skills essential to effective participation in the public arena.

HISPANIC LAW STUDENTS

Yet another shortened version of the Fellows Program, this full-time summer program offers Coro training to 12 future leaders of Southern California's large, diverse and dynamic Hispanic community.

Participants intern with a cross-section of Los Angeles' economic, social and political institutions, strengthen individual and group skills, and meet with key decision-makers in the public and private sectors. Scholarships of as much as \$2,000 are available.

Sharon Butler
Associate Director of
Programs and Training

Sherry Kurland
Recruitment Director

ABOUT THE CORO FOUNDATION

The Coro Foundation was created in 1942 as a public trust to conduct research and education in the field of public affairs. Its best known program, the Fellows Program, was launched in 1947. Graduates of the Fellows Program now number over 800 and are found at virtually every level of business, government, public affairs and community service.

In addition to the Fellows Program, many specially designed programs have been developed for various target groups such as teachers, business and labor leaders, students and public officials - including an intensive legislative orientation program for newly-elected members of the California State Assembly.

Coro Foundation is a private, non-profit, non-partisan educational foundation supported totally by private contributions from the business community, labor organizations, individuals and occasional foundation grants.

The Foundation recently opened a fourth center in New York City that conducts a women's program. The New York City center is an integral part of the Foundation's East Coast recruitment effort, and hopes to offer the Fellows Program in the near future.

Kathleen Staunton
Associate Director of
Programs and Training

Paul J. Vandeventer
Assistant Director of
Programs and Training

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER STAFF

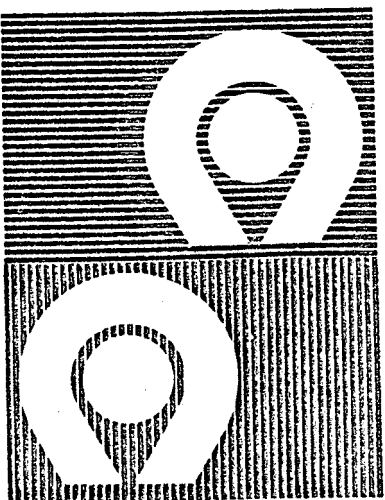
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ESTABLISHED IN 1942

1 MELBA BOLES, 23, St. Louis, MO. Lindenwood College, B.S., Business Administration, 1981.

Melba acquired her business degree seeking intellectual and professional challenge, and comes west to Coro in pursuit of a public affairs career. She chaired a project on housing discrimination in St. Louis for the National Organization of Women, and was a member of the corporate committee of the United Negro College Fund. A member of the American Business Women's Association, Melba worked for a variety of companies before and after returning to school, including the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and the St. Louis Argus Newspaper. Listed as an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1979, Melba was National Director of Publicity for the 1981 Freedom Tour.

2 MARK EPSTEIN, 21, Los Angeles, CA. UCLA, B.A., Political Science, 1981.

A political science honors student at UCLA, Mark has done casework for state Assemblyman Mel Levine, organized students at UCLA against Proposition 9, and explored the effects of the 1974 Political Reform Act on California politics in his senior thesis. A computer programmer, Mark helped initiate, implement and run a computerized scholarship matching service at UCLA. His other student activities have included participation on the college crew team, presidency of Mortar Board, Senior Advisor and Treasurer of the Freshman Honors Society and disc jockey for UCLA's student radio station.

3 DAVID FEINBERG, 22, New York, NY. Harvard College, B.A., Social Studies, 1981.

David's commitment to strengthening inner city economies was shaped by volunteer work in Massachusetts prisons and summer jobs with Washington D.C.'s Public Defender and the South Bronx Development Office. Active in Democratic politics in Manhattan and New England, he has worked in Edward Kennedy's Presidential campaign and is a member of The Citizens Union, a New York good government group. At Harvard David was a member of the *Crimson's* Editorial Board, and held various leadership posts in Phillips Brooks House, a social service organization. He graduated *magna cum laude* after completing a senior thesis on urban redevelopment in the South Bronx. David has also worked for the office of the President of the New York City Council.

4 BETH GARBER, 21, Fullerton, CA. UCLA, B.A., History, 1981.

Service as Information Director for UCLA's Student Body President was one of several key leadership positions Beth held on and off campus during her Bruin years. She also edited a voter awareness publication, directed an administrative intern program, and was a member of several student advisory committees. During the 1980 California elections, Beth worked full-time on a variety of State Assembly campaigns. In addition to serving as a teacher's aide in elementary and junior high school classrooms, she has worked as a camp counselor with various age groups in outdoor sports.

5 LARRY GOLDZBAND, 23, La Mesa, CA. Pomona College, B.A., Government, 1980.

Larry worked for SRI International's Business Intelligence Program before Coro, conducting market, technological and regional economic studies. He has worked in policy and program development for Mayor Pete Wilson of San Diego, focusing pri-

marily on environmental, housing and legislative issues. At Pomona College, Larry was Resident Dormitory advisor, and student academic advisor to 12 freshmen. One of Pomona's nominees for both Rhodes and Marshall scholarships, Larry spent one semester at Oxford University in England and later helped select participants for Pomona's international studies programs. Active in various athletics, Larry formed his own janitorial service while in high school to defray college expenses.

6 MARSHA GOMBERG, 23, Los Angeles, CA. Lewis and Clark College, B.A., Sociology, 1980.

A champion horsewoman who chose college over an opportunity to ride in the U.S. Olympic Trials, Marsha worked for State Senator Alan Sieroty before Coro. She has also been employed by and served as chairperson of the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group. Marsha volunteered with Meals on Wheels, helped learning disabled children develop basic skills, studied for six months in Portugal and held a variety of campus governance positions at Lewis and Clark.

7 RORY KESSLER, 25, Santa Barbara, CA. UC Santa Barbara, B.A., Political Science and Sociology, 1978.

Rory brings a strong sense of the politics of ecology and the environment to this year's Fellows class. She is a planning member of the Society for a Nuclear Free Future and a member of the World Future Society. At UCSB, she chaired the Associated Student Research Agency, coordinated the Women's Studies Planning Committee and was active in the Sociology Undergraduate Union. Professionally, she has worked as a research analyst at Systems Development Corporation in Santa Monica, as a program evaluator for the National Council on Crime and delinquency, as an environmental planning intern for the City of Santa Barbara and as a fire-fighter for the United States Forest Service. Rory plays classical and jazz piano and was a varsity tennis player as an undergraduate.

8 MARLENE LINARES, 25, Santa Ana, CA. UCLA, B.A., Spanish Literature, 1979.

Marlene has worked extensively with affirmative action programs before and since graduating from UCLA. Before Coro she was employed by the University of California at Irvine coordinating a multi-dimensional program that included tutorials, counseling, and a Saturday College. At UCLA she worked with the campus Early Outreach Program and coordinated a summer migrant education program. Marlene has also been an active participant in the UCI La Raza faculty and staff Association and the Santa Ana Neighborhood Association. She is UCI's representative to the Association of Mexican-American Educators, is a member of California's Raza Administrators and Counselors in Higher Education, and has served as vice-president of the Pico Rivera Women's Softball League.

9 ALBRO LYNN LUNDY JR., 22, Palos Verdes, CA. UCLA, B.A., Business and Economics, 1981.

The eldest of six children left fatherless by the Viet Nam war, Albro possesses a strong sense of devotion and responsibility to his family, a commitment that has carried over into his other activities as well. At UCLA, Albro was appointed by the Chancellor to serve as the undergraduate representative to the University Policies Commission and was named director of the university's government internship program in Washington, D.C. A paralegal with the Legal Aid Society of Washington, D.C., he has also been active with Campus Crusade for Christ and several Christian service organizations. He was director of the UCLA/Red Cross blood drive and a volunteer for Rep. John Anderson's Presidential Campaign. Albro is also trained as an accountant and computer programmer.

10 MIMI RAYL, 22, Lawrenceville, NJ. University of Virginia, B.A., Government and Foreign Affairs, 1981.

Mimi was a member by invitation of the Echols Scholars Program while at the University of Virginia. She has been active in many women's activities and organizations and was co-chair of The Women's Concerns Committee of the University of Virginia's Student Council. She was also active in establishing a Women's Center at UVA and was one of the founders of a journal of American studies called "Mainstreets." Mimi worked for a summer in survey research and capped her experience as operations manager for The Virginia Poll.

11 RICHARD STAMBERGER, 22, Worthington, OH. Williams College, B.A., History, 1981.

While graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Williams, Rick was also extensively involved in journalism and politics in Illinois, Massachusetts and his home state of Ohio. He worked in Presidential and Congressional campaigns in Washington, D.C. and Illinois, consulted in employee relations and managerial organization for a Columbus bank and a Cincinnati political committee and wrote as a political correspondent for a Massachusetts newspaper. He was a member of Big Brothers, the Columbus Urban League, and was a precinct captain with the Evanston Regular Republicans. Rick was also a commentator for a Williamstown radio station and a member of his college singing group.

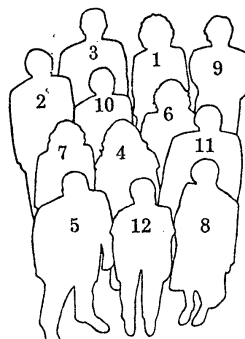
12 GENEVA VEGA, 31, Bakersfield, CA. California State University at Bakersfield, B.A., Liberal Studies, 1976; M.A., Education, 1980.

Geneva was a counselor in vocational rehabilitation and an elementary school teacher before becoming a Coro Fellow. She was active in numerous school political campaigns in the Bakersfield area at the city, county supervisorial and state legislative levels. At CSUB Geneva was a member of the Housing Committee and organized college tours. A volunteer with American Youth Soccer, she organized and chaired a women's soccer league in Bakersfield. Geneva has taught Sunday School and is a member of the Personnel and Guidance Association.



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CORO FELLOWS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



A FEW OF THE MORE THAN 700 CORO GRADUATES

Heidi Brieger
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(United Methodist)

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